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For: ELECTRICAL RESISTOR WITH AT LEAST
TWO CONNECTION CONTACT PADS ON A
SUBSTRATE WITH AT LEAST ONE RECESS,
ND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination and calculation of the filing fee for the above
divisional application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above
application without prejudice as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional application of U.S. patent Application No. 09/396,186, filed

X September 14, 1999, now abandoned.--

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22. *✓*

✓ Please add new claims 26-28 as follows:

-- 26. The process according to claim 23, wherein the metal etching stop layer is
applied to the substrate in a thickness of about 0.1 to 0.6 μm . *10*